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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO COMORE "COUP"

1. REACTIONS TO AUGUST 3 TAKEOVER OF COMORE ISLANDS BY PRINCE SAID MOHAMMED JAFFAR HAVE SO FAR BEEN PREDICTABLE. TANZANIAN MEDIA HAVE PUBLISHED SERIES OF EDITORIALS DENOUNCING "COUP" AS FRENCH COLONIALIST

PLOT LED BY "TINY CLIQUE OF OLD TIME REACTIONARIES...WHO IN THEIR IDEAS, OUTLOOK AND CULTURE DO NOT EVEN DESERVE TO BE CALLED COMOREANS.

THEY ARE FRENCHMEN IN DARK SKINS. THEY ARE TRAITORS TO COMORO AND AFRICA". DAILY NEWS AUGUST 5 GOES ON TO ASSURE READERS THAT FRANCE CANNOT HOPE TO GET AWAY WITH ITS "CRIME", SINCE "EVEN MORE POWERFUL IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES THAN FRANCE HAVE COMMITTED SIMILAR CRIMES ONLY TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED LATER."

2. SPOKESMAN FOR MOLINACO ALSO DENOUNCED NEW TURN OF EVENTS, BUT TANZANIAN FONOFF AND OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE HAVE SO FAR WITHHELD OFFICIAL COMMENT.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER OF FORMER COMORAN REGIME, ALI MROUDJAE, WHO

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WAS IN DAR ES SALAAM ON HIS WAY HOME FROM KAMPALA OAU SUMMIT, HAS

ALSO MADE NO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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